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Weſtminſter, November 27.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AT the Cloſe of the laſt Seſſion I informed you of the Concern with which I obſerved the Diſputes unhappily ſubſiſting in the Republick of the United Provinces.

Their Situation ſoon afterwards became more critical and alarming, and the Danger which threatened their Conſtitution and Independence ſeemed likely in its Conſequences to affect the Security and Intereſts of My Dominions.

No Endeavours were wanting on My Part to contribute, by My good Offices, to the Reſtoration of Tranquility, and the Maintenance of the lawful Government; and I alſo thought it neceſſary to explain My Intention of counteracting all forcible Interference, on the Part of France, in the Internal Affairs of the Republick. Under theſe Circumſtances, the King of Pruſſia having taken Meaſures to enforce his Demand of Satisfaction for the Inſult offered to the Princeſs of Orange, the Party which had uſurped the Government of Holland applied to the Moſt Chriſtian King for Aſſiſtance, who notified to Me his Intention of granting their Requeſt.

In Conformity to the Principles which I had before explained, I did not heſitate, on receiving this Notification, to declare, that I could not remain a quiet Spectator of the armed Interference of France; and I gave immediate Orders for augmenting My Forces both by Sea and Land.

In the Courſe of theſe Tranſactions I alſo thought proper to conclude a Treaty with the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, by which I ſecured the Aſſiſtance of a conſiderable Body of Troops, in caſe My Service ſhould require it.

In the mean Time the rapid Succeſs of the Pruſſian Troops, under the Conduct of the Duke of Brunſwick, while it was the Means of obtaining the Reparation demanded by the King of Pruſſia, enabled the Provinces to deliver themſelves from the Oppreſſion under which they laboured, and to re-eſtabliſh their lawful Government.

All Subjects of Conteſt being thus removed, an amicable Explanation took Place between Me and the Moſt Chriſtian King; and Declarations have been exchanged by Our reſpective Miniſters, by which We have agreed mutually to diſarm, and to place Our Naval Eſtabliſhments on the ſame Footing as in the Beginning of the preſent Year.

It gives Me the greateſt Satisfaction that the important Events, which I have communicated to you, have taken Place, without diſturbing My Subjects in the Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of Peace; and I have great Pleaſure in acquainting you, that I continue to receive, from all Foreign Powers, the fulleſt Aſſurances of their pacific and friendly Diſpoſition towards this Country. I muſt, at the ſame Time, regret that the Tranquility of one Part of Europe is unhappily interrupted by the War which has broken out between Ruſſia and the Porte.

A Convention has been agreed upon between Me and the Moſt Chriſtian King, explanatory of the Thirteenth Article of the laſt Treaty of Peace, and calculated to prevent Jealouſies and Diſputes between Our reſpective Subjects in the Eaſt Indies. I have ordered Copies of the ſeveral Treaties to which I have referred, and of the Declaration and Counter-Declaration exchanged at Verſailles, to be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be laid before you, together with an Account of the extraordinary Expences which the Situation of Affairs rendered neceſſary.

I have the fulleſt Reliance on your Zeal and Public Spirit, that you will make due Proviſion for the ſeveral Branches of the Public Service. I am always deſirous of confining thoſe Expences within the narroweſt Limits, which a prudent Regard for the Public Safety will permit; but I muſt, at the ſame Time, recommend to your particular Attention to conſider of the proper Means for maintaining My diſtant Poſſeſſions in an adequate Poſture of Defence.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The flouriſhing State of the Commerce and Revenues of this Country cannot fail to encourage you in the Purſuit of ſuch Meaſures as may confirm and improve ſo favorable a Situation.

Theſe Circumſtances muſt alſo render you peculiarly anxious for the Continuation of Public Tranquility, which it is My conſtant Object to preſerve.

I am, at the ſame Time, perſuaded you will agree with Me in thinking, that nothing can more effectually tend to ſecure ſo invaluable a Bleſſing, than the Zeal and Unanimity which were ſhewn by all Ranks of My Subjects on the late Occaſion, and which manifeſted their Readineſs to exert themſelves whenever the Honour of My Crown, and the Intereſts of My Dominions, may require it.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Admiralty-Office, November 17, 1787.

THE King having ſignified to my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty His Royal Pleaſure that the Frock Uniform Cloathing, at preſent worn by the Flag Officers and His Majeſty's Fleet, and the Uniform Cloathing now worn by the Captains, Maſters and Commanders, Lieutenants, and Midſhipmen of His Royal Navy, ſhall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and alſo that the Uniform Cloathing hereafter deſcribed ſhall be worn by the Warrant Officers and Maſters Mates of His Royal Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Captains, Maſters and Commanders, Lieutenants, Warran Officers, Maſters Mates, and Midſhipmen abovementioned, and require and direct them to conform ſtrictly thereto.

Such Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in preſent Uſe, are permitted to wear the ſame, if they think fit, until they have Occaſion to make up new Suits of Cloaths.

Ph. Stephens.

ADMIRALS, *Frocks.*

Blue Coat, with Blue Lapels and Cuffs, Gold-Lace Holes, Three pointed at the End, with the ſame Diſtinction in the Diſpoſition of them for the different Ranks as before; ſtand-up Collar, with One Hole on each Side, Three Holes on the Flap; Three on the outſide Cuff, and Three behind; White Lining; new Anchor Button with Laurel, ſame as to the Full Dreſs.

CAPTAINS, *Poſt of Three Years, Full Dreſs.*

Blue Coat, with White Lapels and Cuffs, laced with Gold Lace, the Pockets double laced, round Cuff with Two Laces; Three Buttons to the Pockets and Cuffs; Blue ſtand up Collar double laced, White Lining; new Buttons with the Anchor in an Oval;—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

DITTO, *Frocks.*

Blue Cloth Coats, Blue Lapels and round Cuffs; fall down Collar; Gold Lace Holes, ſquare at both Ends, regular in the Lapels; Two to the Pocket, and Two to the Cuffs none behind; White Lining, Buttons ſame as above;—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

CAPTAINS, *under Three Years, Full Dreſs.*

Blue Coat, with White Lapels and Cuffs, laced with Gold Lace; the Pocket once laced; round Cuff with One Lace; Three Buttons to Pockets and Cuffs; Blue ſtand up Collar double laced; White Lining; Buttons as above;—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

DITTO, *Frocks.*

Blue Coat, Blue Lapels and round Cuffs; fall down Collar; Gold Lace Holes, ſquare at both Ends, regular in the Lapels; Two to the Pockets, and Two to the Cuffs; none behind; Buttons ſame as above;—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

MASTER COMMANDERS, *Full Dreſs.*

Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lapels and ditto round Cuffs, laced with Gold Lace, the Pockets double laced, and One on the Cuffs; Three Buttons to the ſtand up Collar, double laced; White Lining; Buttons as above;—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

DITTO, *Frocks.*

Blue Cloth Coats, with Blue Lapels, round Cuffs, and fall-down Collar; Gold Lace Holes, ſquare at each End, Ten in the Lappels, by Two's; Two to the Pocket, and Two on the Cuff; none behind; White Lining; Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches, plain.

LIEUTENANTS, *Full Dreſs.*

Blue Cloth Coat, with White Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; Holes regular in the Lappels; Three Buttons to the Pocket, and Three on the Cuff; ſtand-up Collar; White Lining; Buttons ſame as the Captains:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches.

Undreſs.

Blue Cloth Coat, edged with White Cloth; Blue Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; Three Buttons to the Pockets and Cuffs; ſtand-up Collar; Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; fall-down Collar; Three Buttons to the Pocket and Cuff; White Lining, but not edged with White; Button with an Anchor, ſame as the Captains former one:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches.

MASTERS MATES.

Blue Cloth Coat, edged with White; no Lappels; Blue round Cuff, with Three Buttons, and Three to the Pocket; fall-down Collar; White Lining; Buttons ſame as Warrant Officers:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches.

MIDSHIPMEN.

Blue Cloth Coat, no Lapels, Blue round Cuff, with Three Buttons, and Three to the Pocket; ſtand-up Collar, with ſmall White Turnback as before; White Lining, but not edged; Buttons ſame as Warrant Officers:—White Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches.

N. B. Patterns of the ſeveral Uniforms, and of the Laces and Buttons abovementioned, may be ſeen at the Navy Office.

ERRATUM.

In the Gazettes of the 9th, 13th, and 20th of laſt Month, in the Order for the Full Dreſs Admiral's Uniform, for *White Silk* Lining, read *White* Lining.

St. Peterſburgh, October 30.

On Sunday laſt a Meſſenger arrived here from Prince Potemkin, with the News of a Victory obtained over the Turks, at an Attack which they made upon Kinburn, on the Night of the 14th inſtant, by Detachments from Oczakow, and although the Garriſon was inferior in Number, upwards of 1000 Turks were killed or wounded, and the Remainder with Difficulty eſcaped to their Boats. The Number of Slain and wounded on the Side of the Ruſſians did not exceed Four Hundred; but ſeveral Officers loſt their Lives on this Occaſion, and Generals Suwarow and Bibikow, who had the principal Command, were dangerouſly wounded.

Upon the Arrival of this agreeable Intelligence, Te Deum was ſung in all the Churches of this Capital, and the Cannons were fired from the Fortreſs.

Copenhagen, November 6.

The King of Sweden left Copenhagen on Monday last, and after dining at Count Bernstorff's Country-House, his Majesty proceeded to Friedensburgh, where he intended to pass the Night, and proposed to cross the Sound this Morning at Elsineur, in Company with the Prince Royal.

Dresden, November 11.

His Electoral Highness has appointed Monsr. de Bunau to be his Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Mentz, and also Minister to Courts of Coblentz and Bonn.

East-India House, November 21, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 19th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next; and also to consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Application made by Captain Alexander Gray, of the Montrose, Captain Edmund Elliston, of the Ranger, Captain James Tod, of the Rochford, Mrs. Maria Harvey, Administratrix to the late Thomas Welsh, who came Passenger in the Swallow, and Mr. Richard Dalston, Surgeon of the Phœnix, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry Articles brought from India and China, but omitted to be manifested.

East India House, November 21, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 17th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 11th of February next.

East-India House, November 20, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 12th of December next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six o'Clock in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of George Cuming, Esq; deceased.

London Assurance House, November 27, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bartholomew-lane, on Tuesday the 18th of December next, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Deputy Governor, in the Room of Silvanus Grove, Esq. elected Sub-Governor.

Note, By an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty no Person will be allowed to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of his Stock Six Calendar Months previous thereto, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

Strood Gate Tolls to be lett.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Tolls arising and payable at the Toll-Gate or Turnpike near the Angel Inn in Strood in the County of Kent, will be lett to Farm or leased by Auction to the best Bidder, at or for the largest yearly Sum that can be got for the same, at the Dwelling-House of Thomas Ayres, called the Crown Inn, at Rochester in the said County, on Monday the 17th Day of December next, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, in the Manner directed by and according to the Form of the Statutes in that Case made and provided; which said Tolls produced in the preceeding Year the Sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-six Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight-pence, clear of the Salary for collecting the same, and will be put up at the same Sum.

Such best Bidder at the same Time producing sufficient Sureties for Payment of the Rent, or Sum bid and agreed for, at such Times and in such Manner as by the said Statutes are directed, and shall be then required.

By Order of the Commissioners of the said Gate,
Wm. Twopeny, *jun. Clerk to the said Commissioners.*

Rochester, November 5, 1787.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Lights of the old Harbour at Rye will be continued as usual; the Works of the new Harbour having failed of their wished-for Effect.

Richard Pollard,
Chamberlain of the Corporation of Rye.

Rye, Nov. 8, 1787.

November 24, 1787.

SAMUEL STEERS, of York, Linen-draper, having, by Indenture dated the 12th Day of May last, assigned over all his Stock in Trade, Debts and Effects to John Ansley, of Bread-street, London, Richard Yates, of Manchester, Jeremiah Marshall, and David Dunderdale, both of Leeds, and James Carruthers, of York, in Trust for the equal Benefit of all his Creditors who shall agree to accept of the Money arising from his Effects, rateably and in Proportion to their Debts, and in full thereof; Notice is hereby given, That the Creditors of the said Samuel Steers, who have not already executed the said Assignment (now in the Hands of the said David Dunderdale) or signified their Consent to the Terms and Conditions thereof, must, within Three Weeks from the Date hereof, execute the same, or otherwise signify their Consent, by Letter, to the said David Dunderdale, one of the Assignees abovementioned, to accept of the Dividend to be made of the Effects of the said Samuel Steers, in full of their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit thereof, and that, after the Expiration of the said Three Weeks, a Final Dividend will be made of the Effects of the said Samuel Steers, and such of the Creditors who shall have then complied with the Terms of the said Assignment, may receive the Dividend for their respective Debts, viz. the Creditors in London will be paid the same by the said John Ansley in London, and the other Creditors by the said David Dunderdale, of Leeds.

ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the Brigantine Mary Jemmima, late Peters, Master, in the Coasting Trade from London to Plymouth (and the intermediate Ports) are requested to send in their Accounts immediately to Mr. Thomas Holcombe, Brewer, Maze Pond, Southwark, in order to their being discharged.

IF the Brothers and Sister of John Gannon, Weaver, late of the Parish of Christ Church, Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, will apply or send their Address to Mr. Child, No. 5, Hoxton-square, London, they will be informed of something to their Advantage.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Yea and others against Way, Widow, and others, the Creditors of Richard Way, late of Carey-street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in before William Wellan Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 2d Day of January next, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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